

**Salina Parks & Recreation Department
Youth 7 on 7 Fall Soccer League 2004
Rules and Guidelines**

National High School Federation rules will apply with the
following exceptions and modifications.

RAINOUT LINE – 309-5767

I. LEAGUE PURPOSE

The Youth 7 on 7 Coed Soccer League's purpose is to provide kids with an opportunity to enjoy the game of soccer. Fun and enjoyment, rather than winning being the focus for this league.

II. FIELD

The dimensions of the field will be approximately 70 yards long and approximately 50 yards wide. Goalie boxes will be 12 x 12 yards. Center circle will be approximately 7 yards in diameter.

III. TEAMS

Each team will consist of 7 players including a goalkeeper. A team must have at least 5 to start and continue a game.

IV. OFFSIDE (THERE IS NO OFFSIDE PENALTY)

Due to the fact that the playing field has been reduced in size and the number of players on the field at one time has been reduced per team, there will be no offside penalty.

V. PENALTY, GOAL, AND CORNER KICKS

Goal kicks will be taken from anywhere on the touch line inside the penalty area (there is no Goal Box Area). High School Rules will apply for penalty and corner kicks.

VI. DURATION OF THE GAME

The game will consist of two (2) twenty-minute halves. If scoreboard is not available it will be kept with the head official or under his or her discretion maybe done by scorekeeper.

VII. COED RULE MODIFICATIONS (pending on # of kids per team)

A team must have an even number of males and females at all times with the following exception: *when playing with an odd number of players, a plus or minus one ratio of males to females must be maintained (e.g. 3 males: 2 females).*

VIII. OFFICIALS & SCOREKEEPERS

There will be two officials and one official scorekeeper at the game site. Teams will be encouraged to play fair and to abide by the rules. Official may ask for assistance on out of bounds calls if he or she is working solo.

IX. IMPORTANT SAFETY & EQUIPMENT RULES

No slide tackles are allowed. Only shirts provided will be worn (please don't allow kids to tamper with shirts, by cutting the sleeves, or writing on in any way) No metal cleats of any type and no shoes with toe cleats are allowed.

Shin guards are required!